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tions by and against Public Corporations. Only two volumes have yet appeared and the last three subjects referred to will be discussed in the third volume. The author has successfully attempted to state concisely and accurately the general principles applicable to the subject and has spared no pains in collecting and presenting in accessible form the numerous decisions bearing upon the subject.

A Manual of Statutory Corporation Law. Classified Corporation Laws of All the States, containing A Digest of the Business Corporation Laws of Every State and Territory of the United States Arranged Uniformly. By M. U. Overland, of the New York Bar. The Ronald Press, New York. 1906.

This is a valuable compilation both for the legislator and the practitioner. From it the former may, in the light of the statutes of other States, seek to improve those of his own, while to the practitioner the book's special value grows out of the fact that he may quickly compare the advantages which the various States may offer for the incorporation of enterprises for which he may be employed to obtain a charter. There have been other compilations of the corporation laws of the states, but heretofore they have not been classified so as to afford facility for comparison on particular points, and it is on this account that the book is one of special utility.

The American State Reports, containing the Cases of General Value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "American Decisions" and the "American Reports," decided in the Courts of Last Resort of the Several States. Selected, reported, and annotated by A. C. Freeman. Vol. 106. Bancroft-Whitney Company, Law Publishers and Law Booksellers, San Francisco. 1906.

In this volume will be found recent Virginia cases which were considered of special general interest. These cases, all of which are found in 103 Va., are as follows: Lane Bros. & Co. *v.* Bauserman, discussing the Vice-Principal Doctrine; Cummins *v.* Beavers, discussing Options; Johnson *v.* Black; Lewis *v.* Apperson; Norfolk & Western *v.* Fritts and Brudett *v.* Commonwealth. Among the important monographic notes are those on Heir, Devisee, or Legatee as Trustee *Ex Maleficio*; What Are Additional Servitudes in Streets and Highways; The Law of Estovers in the United States; Precatory Trusts; Relief in Equity from Orders and Decrees of Probate and Other Courts Having Exclusive Jurisdiction Over the Estates of Decedents and of Minors and Other Incompetent Persons; Husband and Wife as Witnesses for and against Each Other in Criminal Prosecutions; Coercion as a Defense to Crime; In Whose Name Deputy Should Act; Measure of Vendee's Damages for Breach of Contract to Convey Realty.